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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8063
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINR LE KU
SUBJ: BIO INFO ON LEBANESE AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 2940

1. FOLLOWING IS BRIEF BIO INFORMATION ON SAMIH AL-BABA, LEBANESE AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT.
2. BORN 1923 IN TRIPOLI, LEBANON. FATHER: MUHAMMAD FUAD AL-BABA. MOTHER: MUNAWIR KHALIL HIND ALUSI. LAW DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH. FLUENT FRENCH. MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. CAREER DIPLOMAT. PREVIOUS POSTS:

ATTACHE, LEBANESE EMBASSY, PARIS

FINANCIAL SECTION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, BEIRUT

COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY, PARIS

AMBASSADOR TO LIBERIA, JUNE 1966 - MARCH 1967.

3. NOTE: "WHO'S WHO IN LEBANON" INDICATES BABA FIRST WENT TO KUWAIT AS AMBASSADOR IN APRIL 1967, NOT FEBRUARY 1972.

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4. BELIEVED TO BE CLOSE TO FORMER PRIME MINISTER RASHID KARAMI. NOT ACTIVE POLITICALLY. REPUTATION OF BEING SOCIALE, PLEASANT. NOT KNOWN PERSONALLY BY PRESENT MEMBERS OF EMBASSY BEIRUT.

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